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RAPID TRANSIT.

The Attorney-General's points on the rapid transit matter are these:

(1). There are serious objections to adding another system. Let the public wait awhile.

Reply: If the people of America waited awhile for something better to turn up, there would be no electric car systems in existence. The "plants" of 1950 will be of course, vastly better than those of today.

(2). The Tramways Company now occupies some of the best streets. Another company must take narrow streets, with many disadvantages.

Reply: We must have rapid transit. If we cannot do the best thing, let us do the next best thing.

(3). Trolley lines disfigure.

Reply: If compressed air, or other motors are not sufficient, we must submit to the disfigurement as other communities submit to it. We must have rapid transit and plenty of it.

(4). Electric systems will injure the telephone system.

Reply: Any electrical engineer knows that this can easily be prevented.

(5). There are many poor electric car systems in the United States.

Reply: There are many very good ones. Let us have a good one.

(6). Washington city has the underground electrical system.

Reply: That city has a population of 270,000 and can afford it. We cannot. It costs too much.

(7). If there is a new system allowed here, it must buy out the Tramways Company's property.

Reply: That is impracticable. The Tramways Company will ask the unreal value of its watered stocks and bonds. The Legislature cannot force it to sell on an appraised valuation. It will never negotiate seriously until it is confronted by an organized company, holding a franchise.

(8). A new company will complicate matters.

Reply: We must have rapid transit. Facing complications is an every day affair.

We do not advocate as yet the claim of any person or persons for a new franchise. We must have better facilities, and quick transit. The community is desperate. The Tramways Company dumped down on us a lot of poor second-hand material—by some called old junk—and we are the sufferers. The community, often very unreasonable in its demands, has a just and reasonable complaint against this company. It has not made the best of its opportunities. The vast amount of "water" in its system has handicapped it. Must the public suffer for it? It now asks the Legislature to give it everything in sight, but it does not specify what it will do, and we have, from experience, the right to suspect that it may dump down on us another lot of old junk. An electric system is like a wagon. It may be a cheap John affair, and be a nuisance. It may be a well made affair and last indefinitely. The legal rights of the Tramways Company must be protected of course. That goes without saying. Instead of meeting the difficulties of the situation in a business-like way, it will simply make an unreasonable fight, and in the end will probably be beaten. It will suffer, not from any public injustice, but from its own pig-headedness in failing to meet the situation.

The Government will be politically foolish if it does not settle this serious matter of transit now. It has an honest Legislature to deal with. If the matter is not settled at the present session of the Legislature, the chances are that the next Legislature will make "cats and dogs" of it. It will become a rich mine for boodle, and the community will pay roundly for it.

MARKETS FOR COFFEE.

The statement made by Minister Damon in the Senate about the need of finding a market for our coffee, is another excellent illustration of the crude, and senseless way in which so many industries are developed. The coffee lands are opened up, money and labor invested, but when the question about markets is raised the reply is, "Oh, it's the finest coffee in the world." We know a few cool-headed people who have taken the ground that the industry was not a safe one, until the market value of the coffee was fixed in all the great trading exchanges of the world.

The land speculators of California boomed the citrus fruit business, by stating that the profits were enormous, and the markets were hungry for the fruit. The great army of unfortunates who have become bankrupt in the business, never thought of the fact that the countries lying on the shores of the Mediterranean fixed the price of fruit,

and fixed it at very low figures. They have found it out.

A little investigation which should have been made several years ago, will readily forecast the future market for our coffees. If Minister Damon will send twenty bags of coffee to Crossman Brothers of New York, with a request that the coffee be given to the men who deal in it, by the millions of pounds, he will quickly find out the real value of it.

The masses, the great consuming public demand cheap coffee. This demand is met by adulterating it, and mixing with it, when ground, a large percentage of rye, wheat, peas, or chicory. The market value of the real coffee bean largely lies in its power to flavor these articles used in adulteration. It is said, that the Hawaiian coffee has much less strength for this purpose than either Mocha or Java or other coffee. Whether the statement is or is not true, we do not know. The large purchasers of coffee are the people who buy it for mixing and adulteration. Any of the large coffee dealers, if properly approached will quickly inform us on this point.

Whether our coffee can be sold in quantities sufficient to meet our supply, to a limited class of consumers who demand the pure bean even at high prices can readily be determined by the same dealers, together with the assistance of the wholesale grocery houses of Chicago or New York. The American trade will be limited.

If in the opinion of these merchants, there is really an opening for the sale to special consumers, of our coffee, it would be a very wise and far seeing political measure for the Government to push the matter with desperate energy.

What should have been done in the first instance, is left to the last. An industry, becoming "boom" blind, tumbles into a hole, and a good many persons are buried alive in getting the industry out of the hole.

But we believe that the coffee industry is a valuable one, and when the "boom" blindness passes off, it will

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After The Independent has concluded its touching tributes to our personal worth, we would really like to hear from it on the Queen's fling at the natives, because they failed to contribute "one cent" in aid of her restoration. It is an interesting subject.

Committees Consult.

After the House had adjourned yesterday afternoon there was a quite an extended meeting of the committee which had been referred the income tax and other revenue measures and a committee representing business men of the city. The gentlemen from down town were Messrs. F. M. Swanzy, chairman, F. J. Lowrey, C. Bolte, T. F. Lansing and W. A. Bowen. The principal item was the presentation of a list of objections to the famous "Schedule E." There will be further consultations of these two committees.

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TIMELY TOPICS

March 10, 1898.

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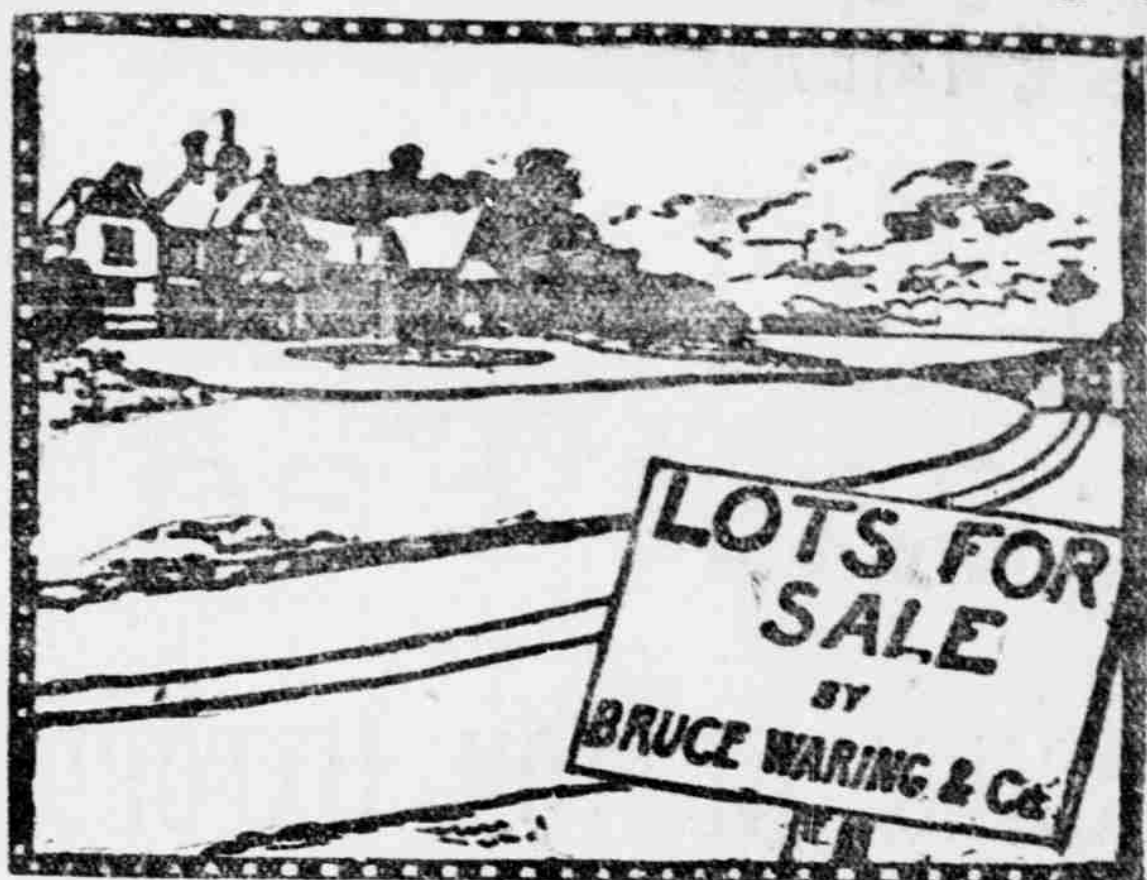
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